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**Subject:** Re: FW: Request for Information -

Good Morning Superintendent Tsosie:

I am forwarding Mr. Arbaughs request to the Eastern Navajo Agency for handling as the subject lands are w/in ENA. Thank you.

On Fri, Sep 19, 2014 at 2:26 PM, Arbaugh, Steve <Arbaugh.Steve@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Simone,

I appreciate your time today regarding discussions involving property ownership in historic uranium mining areas. I included a pdf of an old Platbook Map which provides the general area of interest (outlined in pink/south marked area). I also included a link to the EPA site where your staff can gain a better idea of the property in question for a more refined property search. I attached a pdf snapshot (labeled Haystack No. 1 and Associated Mines) of this previously mined area which I copied from the EPA OSC web page. You can gain access to the EPA OSC web page by clicking on the link below.

[http://www.epaosc.org/site/map\\_list.aspx?site\\_id=9420](http://www.epaosc.org/site/map_list.aspx?site_id=9420)

For each of the following parcel descriptions below:

13 North 10 West Northwest Quarter Section 19

13 North 11 West Northeast Quarter Section 24

13 North 11 West SW Quarter Section 13

13 North 11 West SE Quarter Section 13

Provide the following information:

1. Land Status for Each Property Description
2. Title Status Report
3. Current Property Ownership

EPA Region 9 appreciates the cooperation of the BIA in this matter. Please direct and questions concerning this request to me directly at 415.972.3113.

Thank you!

Steven Arbaugh, Civil Investigator

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